DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

Highline College
highline.edu
Find What’s Right for You

You will enjoy a vibrant, diverse environment at Highline. Step onto our campus and you will be surrounded by people of all ages, backgrounds and cultures, who took different paths to get here.

What are your skills, interests and abilities? We will help match them to the courses, certificate or degree that’s right for you. Highline is the perfect place to start if you want to earn a two-year or four-year degree, find a new career or expand your skills.

At Highline, you will receive help with academic and personal needs. We offer a wide range of services to help you succeed. Services include educational planning, financial aid, personal counseling, job assistance, tutoring and much more.

Whatever path you took to get here, we welcome you here.

At Highline, you will find an environment that welcomes everyone. We offer events, programs and spaces that promote understanding, celebrate diversity and honor individual points of view. At Highline, our commitment to diversity, social justice and multiculturalism earned two prestigious awards: the 2014 Award of Excellence for Advancing Diversity from the American Association of Community Colleges and the 2016 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from Insight Into Diversity magazine. Come to Highline and find your capacity to change the world for the better as a global citizen.

DID YOU KNOW?

Highline’s school mascot is the Thunderbird and colors are green and white.
Experience Campus Life

GET INVOLVED cls.highline.edu
Highline students are actively engaged in leadership and student communities. We offer trainings and employment in campus extracurricular programs, arts and student support services. The Center for Leadership and Service offers more than 40 clubs to choose from, or you can start your own.

JOIN THE TEAM
athletics.highline.edu
cls.highline.edu/intramurals
We have nine intercollegiate teams from soccer to basketball as part of the Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC). We also offer competitive or recreational intramural sports.

EXPLORE THE STUDENT UNION
Located in the heart of campus, the Highline Student Union is the place to be for students. Enjoy a morning coffee from the Fireside Bistro, shop at Highline Bookstore, grab lunch with friends from the cafe or study in the Mt. Jupiter Reading Room.

PUSH YOURSELF honors.highline.edu
Highline’s nationally recognized Honors Scholar Program prepares students for upper division coursework typically offered at a four-year school. The program also helps students obtain scholarships. It is open to all students with a 3.5 GPA and 12 or more college-level credits.

Discover Who We Are*

*For 2015–16 academic year

16,000+ STUDENTS
1,400+ RUNNING START STUDENTS
800+ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
350,000+ ALUMNI
22 MEDIAN AGE
Get Started

How do you get started at Highline? For college-credit courses, students (including Running Start and transfer students) should use this process:

1. **Decide on a Program of Study:** Consult our Counseling Center or take advantage of our online Career Coach. During your time at Highline, our educational planners and faculty advisers will support you with personalized educational advising and professional support.

2. **Plan Ahead for Expenses:** Be sure to explore all your options and apply early for financial aid. See **Pay for College** for more information.

3. **Apply to Highline:** Apply online through Admissions before coming to campus. After we process your application, you can pay your application fee and activate your myHighline account.

4. **Assess your Starting Point:** Certain courses and programs need placement. Placement can be determined using high school transcripts, placement tests you’ve already taken or by testing.

5. **Get Oriented:** Orientation is required for most new college students. Find details through **Educational Planning**.

Find the resources to help you get started on page 10.

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Associate Degree, Communications

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Pay for college

Paying for college can be challenging. We offer various options to help pay for college, including state and federal financial aid. Even if you believe you are not eligible for financial aid, we recommend that you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) anyway, in the event you are eligible or decide you need a student loan. Forms are available in the Financial Aid office (Building 6, 2nd floor) or online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). When you fill out the FAFSA, use Highline’s Title IV code 003781.

- [financialaid.highline.edu](http://financialaid.highline.edu)
- [highline.edu/pay-for-college](http://highline.edu/pay-for-college)
- [registration.highline.edu/stepp.php](http://registration.highline.edu/stepp.php)
Save at Highline

Community colleges are a smart financial choice, even for those who plan to earn a four-year degree.

**Estimated annual tuition and fees**

- **HIGHLINE**
  - $4,000
- **FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC SCHOOL**
  - $11,300
- **FOUR-YEAR PRIVATE SCHOOL**
  - $40,000

*Estimated annual in-state, lower division tuition and fees for a student enrolled in 15 credits each term during the 2016-17 academic year.

**APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

funds4highline.org

The Highline Foundation awards approximately 60 scholarships every academic year. Scholarships range from $500 to $2,500. Applications are available each April and scholarships are awarded in June.

**OTHER FUNDING OPTIONS INCLUDE**

- Basic Food Employment and Training (BFET) Program
- Opportunity Grants Program
- Real Hope Act/Washington Dream Act
- WorkFirst Services
- Workforce Retraining

If you can’t afford to pay your tuition and fees all at once, we offer an interest-free Student Tuition Easy Payment Plan (STEPP) program.
If you are ready to learn, we offer a starting point that’s right for you. Do you want to earn a short-term certificate to get a job in a specific field? Are you looking for a two-year degree to transfer to a four-year school? Or do you want to earn a high school diploma while earning college credit? Read on to learn about all of your options.

**Learn Here**

**PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION**
findyourpath.highline.edu

If your goal is to get a job right after graduation in a specific field or build professional skills for your current job, begin by earning an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or certificate. Plus, Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees are now available in certain fields (see Bachelor’s Degrees and More on this page). See Program Pathways on page 7 to explore fields of study.

**TRANSFER EDUCATION**
transfercenter.highline.edu

If your goal is to transfer to a regional or state college or university, begin by earning an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree at Highline. Washington students have statewide transfer agreements that allow them to earn the first 90 credits at a community college and transfer those credits to public—and most private—colleges and universities in the state. Check with an adviser and the intended transfer institution about other transfer options. See Program Pathways on page 7 to explore fields of study.

**HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS**
hs.highline.edu

Complete or enhance your high school education through High School Programs.

**ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/COLLEGE PREPARATION**
precollege.highline.edu
transitioncenter.highline.edu

Find a variety of noncredit courses to help you learn English, improve academic skills, prepare for the GED or earn a high school diploma. These pre-college level courses include English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED).

**BACHELOR’S DEGREES AND MORE**
highline.edu/bas
cwu.edu/desmoines

Now you can earn a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree at Highline in four programs: Cybersecurity and Forensics, Global Trade and Logistics, Respiratory Care and Youth Development. These new BAS programs build on Highline’s strong AAS degree programs. You can also earn a bachelor’s or master’s degree on Highline’s main campus through Central Washington University–Des Moines or Heritage University–Seattle.
Plan Your Pathway

There are more than 100 fields of study at Highline. On the following page you’ll find similar fields of study grouped together to show related programs and courses. These pathways make it easy for you to find a career or program that matches your skills, interests and abilities.

PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION
For specific job training, look at Professional-Technical Options under each pathway. Some programs offer Certificates of Achievement (19 credits or less) while others offer AAS degrees and new BAS degrees at Highline. Check with an adviser to help you plan your schedule.

TRANSFER EDUCATION
If you plan on transferring to a four-year school, see Transfer Options listed under each pathway. Some Professional-Technical programs also offer applied transfer degrees. Because transfer requirements vary, check with an adviser and the intended transfer institution to help you plan.

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Associate Degree, Nursing
ART, DESIGN, COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGES PATHWAY

People who have good communication skills and are highly creative—such as graphic designers, journalists, artists and musicians—work in this area.

**Professional-Technical Options**
- CAD Technology
- Drafting Design
- Interior Design
- Photographic Workflow
- Residential Design
- Sustainable Design
- Visual Communications

**Transfer Options**
- American Sign Language
- Arabic
- Art
- Chinese
- Communication Studies
- Drama
- English/Writing/Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Music
- Spanish

BUSINESS PATHWAY

Do you have good communication skills? Are you highly motivated?
Careers in business may be a good fit for you. Accountant, entrepreneur, retailer and office administrator are some job titles from the business world.

**Professional-Technical Options**
- Accounting
- Accounts Receivable/Payable
- Administrative Assistant
- Administrative Management
- Bookkeeping

EDUCATION & LIBRARY SERVICES PATHWAY

Teachers and librarians are just some of the professionals in education and library services. People in this area typically enjoy helping others and have good communication skills.

**Professional-Technical Options**
- Early Childhood Education
- Library and Information Services
- Paraeducator

**Transfer Options**
- Accounting
- Business
- Business Administration
- Certified Public Accounting

HEALTH & WELLNESS PATHWAY

If you enjoy working with people and want to help others, you may be interested in the health and wellness field. This field includes nurses, fitness trainers and medical office workers.
Professional-Technical Options
Community Health and Wellness
Employment Professional
Medical Assistant
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist
Nursing: LPN to RN
Nursing: RN
Nursing Assistant
Patient Account Specialist
Personal Fitness Trainer
Polysomnographic Technology
Respiratory Care (AAS & New BAS Program)

Transfer Options
Dental Hygiene
Dentistry
Medicine
Nursing
Pharmacy
Physical Education
Physical Therapy
Radiologic Technology/Ultrasound Technology
Veterinary Medicine

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM) PATHWAY
If you have strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills, you may be interested in pursuing a field of study in STEM. STEM professionals include computer scientists, scientists and engineers.

Professional-Technical Options
Animation
Client Side/Server Side Scripting
Computer Forensics
Cybersecurity and Forensics (New BAS Program)
Data Recovery/Forensics Specialist
Database Design/Development
Drafting Design
E-Commerce
Information System Project Coordinator
LAN
Level 1 Gaming: General Education
Mobile App Development

Network Administration and Security
Networking
Operating Systems Fundamentals
Pre-Web
Unix/Linux System Administration
Web Development

Transfer Options
Biology/Marine Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Dental Hygiene
Dentistry
Engineering
General Science
Geology/Earth Sciences
Mathematics
Medicine
Nursing
Oceanography
Physical Education
Physical Therapy
Physics
Veterinary Medicine

SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMAN SERVICES, LAW & PHILOSOPHY PATHWAY
Do you want to help others? Do you have strong communication skills? Lawyers and psychologists are just some of the professionals in this area.

Professional-Technical Options
Chemical Dependency
Criminal Justice
Employment Professional
Family Support Specialist
Human Services
Limited License Legal Technician
Paralegal
Paralegal Plus
Youth Development (New BAS Program)

Transfer Options
Anthropology
Behavioral Science
Diversity and Global Studies
Economics
Geography
History
Law
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Social Science
Sociology/Social Work

Coby Myles
Associate Degree, General Studies
Find Out More

CHECK OUT THE CAMPUS
highline.edu/campus-map
Tours are available through Outreach Services. To schedule a tour, call (206) 592-3935 or email outreach@highline.edu.

Or explore the campus on your own. Highline is located off South 240th Street and Pacific Highway South.

GET HELP WITH ENROLLMENT
admissions.highline.edu
• Call (206) 592-3181
• Email admissions@highline.edu
• Visit Building 6, 2nd floor, during business hours

Connect with Resources

Access Services
access.highline.edu

Admissions
admissions.highline.edu

Bookstore
highlinebookstore.com

Career Coach
highline.edu/careercoach

Cashier
finance.highline.edu/cashiering.php

Counseling Services
counseling.highline.edu

Educational Planning and Advising Center
advising.highline.edu

Financial Aid
financialaid.highline.edu
paying4college.highline.edu

High School Programs
hs.highline.edu

MESA (Math, Engineering and Science Achievement Program)
mesa.highline.edu

Multicultural Affairs and Intercultural Center
multiculturalaffairs.highline.edu

Placement and Testing Center
placement.highline.edu

Registration and Records
registration.highline.edu

Transfer Center
transfercenter.highline.edu

Transition Referral and Resource Center
transitioncenter.highline.edu

TRIO Student Support and Retention Services
trio.highline.edu

Tutoring Center
tutoring.highline.edu

Tutoring: Math
mrc.highline.edu

Tutoring: Writing
writingcenter.highline.edu

Welcome Back Center
welcomeback.highline.edu

Women's Programs and WorkFirst Services
womenswkfirst.highline.edu

Workforce Education Services
workforce.highline.edu
Let us help you plan your path. We can help find what’s right for you. Visit prospective.highline.edu, then fill out and submit the request form to get more information on programs we offer here at Highline College.
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The college provides equal opportunity in education and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, creed, religion, or status as a veteran of war. Prohibited sex discrimination includes sexual harassment (unwelcome sexual conduct of various types). The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies: Chief Human Resources Officer, MS 99-200, P.O. Box 98000, Des Moines, WA, 98198; (206) 592-3812; hrstaff@highline.edu. To receive this information in an alternate format, contact Access Services at (206) 592-3857; TTY (206) 870-4853.